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Port Almanac—June 28.

Sun Rises	4.44 A M
Sun Sets	7.20 P M
Day's Length	14 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	9 41 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.24 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 87°; minimum, 74°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall for the month up to date, 5 40.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall at Greensboro for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 2 11 inches; at Charlotte, 0.14. There was no rain elsewhere in the district. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 90 degrees; Charlotte, 96; Goldsboro, 94; Lumberton, 93.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; continued high temperature; southwesterly winds.

Generally fair weather and slowly rising temperature may be expected in New England and Middle Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

The State law of Illinois requiring the national flag to be displayed over school houses during school hours has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Wright, of the U. S. Circuit Court. —— The Treasury Department has been officially advised of the detention of the schooner Three Friends and the steamer City of Richmond at Key West, Fla., on the ground that they were about to engage in a filibustering expedition. —— Jos. Cocking, charged with murdering his wife and sister-in-law, was taken from jail at Port Tobacco, Md., by a mob of masked men and hanged to a bridge. —— At the close of business yesterday the Treasury gold reserve stood at $103,064,746. ——In Alleghany county, N. C., two men were shot and killed from ambush by unknown parties. —— Wade Holmes and his son, C. H. Holmes, were killed by lightning near Lexington, N. C. The Lowell mills will not go into the half-time movement unless all the New England mills agree to it. ——The case of the alleged filibusters on board of the captured steamer City of Richmond will come up Wednesday before the United States Commissioner at Key West, Fla.; no charges have as yet been made against the City of Richmond or the Three Friends —— At Durham, N. C., W. R. Barbee shot and killed Wm. Cole, in a bar-room. —— Brigadier General Melquiso, who has gained an unenviable notoriety through his killing of inoffensive Cuban men, women and children, has been promoted to be a major general on the recommendation of Captain General Weyler. —— James B. Gentry, who killed Margaret W. Drisdale in Philadelphia on February 17th, 1895, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. ——The tin-plate mills in Pittsburg, Pa., are to shut down, thereby throwing ten thousand men out of employment. —— The Government school-ship Bancroft was damaged by colliding with another vessel; no one on board was hurt. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted yesterday at 2 per cent.; cotton dull; middling gulf 7¾ cents; middling uplands 7½c; Southern flour dull, easy, unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3 00; wheat—spot dull, steady and ¼c lower; corn—spot dull and firm at prices; No. 2 33⅝c at elevator and 34⅝c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¾@26¼c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 70.

A Washington *Star* correspondent from Baltimore quotes a close friend of Senator Gorman as saying that he gave it up and had no idea of going to Chicago to try stem the free silver tide. Another report says that after the convention he will turn his attention to Maryland and whoop it up for the Democratic ticket.

A Vermont all-round healer who cures all the ills that flesh is heir to by a layin' on of hands, has gone to Europe to lay hands on some of the worthies over there, including the Prince of Wales. When an able-bodied Vermonter lays his hands on something he generally sticks to it till something comes or something breaks.

There is a solid chunk of truth in the following from the Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle:* "There is nothing new in the fight that is being made against a silver platform at Chicago. It is the same old fight, by the same old crowd, and a crowd of which the people at large are heartily sick as advisers. Silver will win at Chicago. The people can't be fooled any longer."

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We are under obligations to Mr. James Sprunt for a copy of "Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear," which appeared in instalments in the Southport *Leader* and is now handsomely published in book form. There is in addition to the traditional features much historical information in these papers here presented in attractive and condensed form. The book is clearly printed, illustrated, handsomely bound and will make an valuable addition to the library.

Most of the gold standard papers now admit that the free silver men will have an overwhelming majority in the Chicago convention, but take consolation in the fact that that they will not have two-thirds. They say it would be "revolutionary" to adopt the majority rule. Why revolutionary? Can't every convention adopt its own rules? The two-thirds rule will be operative only in the event it be adopted by the convention or there be no objection to it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A P LEVY—Wanted.
GLEN Alpine Springs.
D DUBBERLY—Notice.
NOTICE—To Veterans.
HAMME—Latest styles.
J H HARDIN—Soda water.
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HOTEL TOWNSEND—At Red Springs.
JOHNSON & FORE—Break in dry goods
W B COOPER—Dead, buried forgotten
WIL SAV & TRUST CO.—Semi-annual dividend.
C W POLVOGT & CO—Home first; the world afterwards.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Between grass-growing and hay-making.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms.
P H HAVDEN—Harness, saddles.
U C ELLIS—Hot weather photos.
JAS C MUNDS—Patrons' convenience.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. R. Harrell, of Baltimore, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. S. Huchbagh, of Baltimore, is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. W. G. Burkhead, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Sellers, of Southport, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. W. S. Rone, P. E.'s appointment for to-day, is at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

— Mr. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, representing the Raleigh *News and Observer*, is in the city.

— Mr. T. W. Graham of McClellensville, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Miss Sallie P. Hines and Miss Linda Singletary, of Faison, are visiting Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr.

— Messrs. E. H. Myers, E. V. Durham and J. D. Wiley, of Charlotte, were visitors here yesterday.

— Mr. Fred. Furpless, who has been on a visit to his family at Southport, has returned to the city.

— Mr. W. L. Parson, T. C. Leak, Jr., and Mrs. T. C. Leak, of Rockingham, were in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, is still quite sick with fever.

— Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt leaves here this morning on a business trip to the West Indies. He goes on the schooner *Henry S. Woodruff*.

— Rev. C. P. Jerome, of Fremont, took advantage of Friday's excursion to visit Wilmington and Ocean View, and many of his old friends were glad to see him.

— Messrs. James M. Rawlings, Wrightsville; J. J. Atkins, Southport; Jno. S. Montgomery, Winston; W. H. French, Pocky Point; Jno. E. Davidson, Lincoln; A. F. Bowen, Raleigh; M. V. Hardin, Fayetteville; E. F. Pullen, Rocky Point; T. A. Ewers, Richmond; W. O. Thompson, Lumberton, J. F. Bland, Burgaw; J. B. Lyon, Rockingham; H. Bowden, Warsaw; A. Cheatham, Durham; H. S. M. Person, Greenville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— There was 7.8 feet of water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 a. m.

— Green's drug stores, No. 119 Market street, and corner Fifth and Castle streets, will be open all to-day.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her regular Sunday trip for Carolina Beach to-day, leaving the city at 10 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

— Will the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell meet Cyrus B. Watson in joint debate? The STAR ventures the prediction that he will not.

— The Democratic candidate for Governor is anxious to meet the Republican candidate on the stump Will the latter accept the challenge? Not much.

— Uniforms and caps for the Confederate veterans have been received by Mr. R. F. Hamme, and are at his store on Front street, ready for delivery.

— Capt. A. C. Huggins, of Onslow county, and well known in Wilmington, died in Raleigh Wednesday. The remains were taken to his old home for interment.

— Let us ratify. But wait until the work of the Chicago convention is completed. We must have Cy. Watson here. He is not afraid to 'beard the lion in his den."

— Senator Butler says the State Democratic Convention was controlled by the gold men. Here's the way they "controlled" it: For free silver, 875 votes; for gold standard, 31 votes.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: "The STAR has recently been reduced to five dollars a year, but has lost none of its merits as an aggressive daily newspaper, edited on high-toned journalistic lines."

— Confederate veterans going to Richmond, Va., are ordered to meet at the W. L. I. armory at 10 p. m. Tuesday, to accompany the Light Infantry on the same train on the A. C. L. railroad to Richmond, Va.

— Everybody knows that it will be hard to dispose of Dan. Russell in such a way as not to "leave a grease spot" of his ponderosity. But Cy. Watson will undertake the job if Dan. will meet him in joint debate.

— The High Point Base Ball team has closed arrangements to play the Wilmington team here on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July. The Wilmington team has been practicing every afternoon and will be in good trim to meet the High Pointers.

— A telegram received yesterday from Savannah, Ga., said that Mr. Ed. Gerken had been tried and found guilty of a misdemeanor, with extreme recommendations to mercy. His friends here are glad to learn of so favorable a result. It means Mr. Gerken will be released upon payment of costs.

They Are Demoralized.

The STAR saw, and so stated, some weeks since that the leaders of both the Republican and Populist parties in North Carolina were in an agony of despair over the prospect of a free silver triumph of the Democracy at Chicago. Now that prospect has been changed to a certainty, and the Pop. and Rep. leaders are demoralized. Look at Marion Butler. He sees that his "personally conducted" Silver party will cut no figure in the coming elections. With free coinage platforms and free coinage tickets, both National and State, the Democrats will sweep the country. North Carolina will go Democratic. Many Republicans will vote our ticket. Thousands of Populists will come back to the only party that can ever rehabilitate silver in this country; and on the 6th day of next November, Marion Butler will see that the Populist party has been annihilated. In less than sixty days the veriest tyro in politics will see that the fight in North Carolina has settled down to one between the Democrats and the Republicans. With that the issue, Democracy will triumph.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—63 casks spirits turpentine, 207 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 2 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—106 casks spirits turpentine, 252 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 43 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer D Murchison—104 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 321 casks; rosin, 754 bbls; tar, 88 bbls; crude turpentine, 50 bbls; cotton, 2 bales.

Good Drinking Water.

A friend asks the question, if the Seacoast Railroad Company cannot furnish good and cool drinking water on their trains. He says carrying the large number of passengers they do at this season of the year—many of them children and strangers in the city—that good drinking water is badly needed on the trains.

"Won't some good Samaritan," he says, "have the water pipe driven deeper at Ocean View in order to furnish the large number of visitors to that point with good water and especially that which is not brackish. Our Wilmington watering places attract visitors from all over the State and we must administer to their comfort while here."

NAVAL RESERVES.

The Cruise Nearing its Close—The Battalion at Sea on the Amphitrite—Practicing With the Turret Guns—Transferred to the Colfax and Taken Back to Southport—Departure of the Amphitrite for Norfolk.

SOUTHPORT, June 27.

The sixth day aboard the *Nantucket* was "the day of the cruise. Taps were sounded at 5 o'clock a. m., and notice was given to the men to prepare for going to sea on the *Amphitrite*. The boys hustled and after an elegant breakfast aboard the monitor, all the boats were manned and took the entire crew from the *Nantucket* to the warship, which had steamed up the evening before, preparatory to leaving at 9 a. m. The boys anxiously awaited orders and were put through the small arms drill, given lessons on the use of the compass, and training on the big turret guns. They then weighed anchor and swiftly glided out upon the "briny deep," where the day was spent in target practice, the *Colfax* accompanying the boys. In the afternoon, when about twenty-five miles outside, they were transferred to the *Colfax* and returned to Southport, all highly pleased with the day spent aboard the *Amphitrite*. Maj. Hayes, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hayes witnessed the practice at sea with the big guns, and paid the Reserves numerous compliments upon their efficiency.

After the usual salutations and exchanging of cheers by the two ships while out at sea, they parted company, the monitor *Amphitrite* going direct to Norfolk, Va., and the revenue cutter returning with the reserves to Southport.

The boys and officers regretted the separation, and many friends had been made during their stay at Southport.

The cruise is now nearing a close. The *Nantucket* will get up steam to-morrow at noon, and is expected to arrive in Wilmington at about 5 30 o'clock p. m.

On Friday at least fifty persons visited the ship *Nantucket*, upon invitation, and expressed their delight at the cordial treatment accorded them.

CRUISE NOTES.

Capt. Wise, of the *Amphitrite*, made Commander Morton an official visit Friday afternoon.

The Hotchkiss gun practice was "out of sight," and the *Amphitrite's* officers complimented the boys highly on their marksmanship and discipline.

The grand high muck-a-mucks Graham, Bagg, Watson, Lieut. Morrison and Vick, had a big festival all by their "loaely" selves at Southport yesterday. Ice cream and watermelons were the delicacies indulged in. The boys say they are the pride of the Navy, (to be.)

The gig's crew feed on the fat of the land.

Surgeon Burbank and Paymaster Dick visited the *Amphitrite* yesterday.

"Shanghi" Hankins' symmetrical form was adrift in Southport last night.

"Pitch" is the standard game on board.

Base-ball game at Southport between Amphitrite and Naval Reserves Friday afternoon. Our boys won. Score 2 to 1. Batteries: Nantucket Watson and Graham, Amphitrite, Christon and Greenhalge. Struck out by Watson 7, by Christon 3. Ladies to witness game, etc., etc., etc.

"Billy" Watters, alias Dick Deadeye, has a kitten. Of course anything Billy has is a pet with the boys.

Jack Scott is one of the finest.

Watermelons are the order of the day now.

"Coxey" sees his best regularly.

"Cigarette Fiends" Holden and Guy Johnson are chasing "stumps."

"Buttercup" Grady is a daisy in a blue uniform.

Billy Watters is a fixture in the Southport girls' hearts.

Bagg (C. J.) was on the garrison last night, telling the "sad, sad story."

Ship's Writer Vick is strictly "in it" at the officers' quarters. "Dock" is a favorite with all.

Seymour Merrell said he found it beneficial to "fall overboard" yesterday. That's right, Seymour.

Chief boatswain's mate Prempert left yesterday. We miss you, Premp.

"Corkie" Joyner says he didn't fall down stairs, but the stairs fell up and hit him. No wonder, Corkie.

Doctor "bilgwater" Carroll is still administering "seidlitz."

Hodges bid *four* on the deuce. It is needless to say biscuit was 'set."

Coleman (Kinston) says he read his "past, present and future" out at sea yesterday.

Engineer Dunn of the *Amphitrite* is hot stuff. He and Chief Furlong renewed old friendship.

City Court.

In the City Court, Mayor Harriss presiding, yesterday, Victoria Weston, the colored woman charged with larceny, waived examination and was committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of $100 for her appearance at the Criminal Court.

Becky Claridy, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or be imprisoned thirty days.

Laura West and Etta Mayo, drunk and disorderly. West was fined $5 and costs; and judgment was suspended in the case of Etta Mayo, provided she leaves the city in five days.

We Should Ratify.

The Democrats of this section should hold an old-time ratification meeting in Wilmington soon after the Presidential ticket is announced. Then all the nominations, State and National, can be ratified and the political campaign formally opened. Watson and Mason should be the star attractions of the occasion. The STAR suggests that our County Executive Committee consider this matter at an early day.

The University.

This institution is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarships and loans. See ad.

STATE CONVENTION.

VIEWS OF MANY OF THE NEW HANOVER DELEGATES ON THE CONVENTION AND ITS WORK.

Without an Exception They Predict Democratic Success—Watson a Very Strong Candidate, and the Whole Ticket Exceptionally Good—The Convention a Little Disorderly But Good Natured and Harmonious.

For the purpose of securing an expression of opinion on the work of the State Democratic Convention from some of those who were active participants, a STAR reporter interviewed over two-thirds of the New Hanover delegates, yesterday, with the following result:

Col. Roger Moore said: I wish that every Democrat in North Carolina could have seen that noble body of men which attended the Democratic Convention at Raleigh. It was as fine as I ever saw assembled. Great judgment was displayed in the selection of notable and brainy men on the State Executive Committee. Wilmington should be proud of the selection of Maj. Wm. H. Bernard. It was a splendid improvement to the committee. I think Watson an exceptionally strong men, especially in the West. The convention named the strongest man for the Governor. There was great wisdom in the selection of the ticket throughout.

Such delegates to the National Convention as Jarvis, Waddell, Hale and others, was a ten-strike. The platform adopted was just as broad and sensible as it could be made, and is broad enough for every white man in North Carolina to stand on. I think the ticket will win.

Mr. Junius Davis said: The ticket is the best we could have put up. Cyrus Watson, the nominee for Governor, is an able lawyer and a brainy man, with cool judgment, a clear and strong speaker, and will make a very able canvass of the State. The convention was composed of strong men, and the best set of delegates at any one I ever attended. Represented every class; working men, agriculturists, laborers, doctors, lawyers and business men. Each county selected its best men. Everybody I talked with from all parts of the State was well pleased. The entire ticket is admirable, and has a very good show for success. Would have made a big mistake to have held two conventions.

Col. Alfred M. Waddell said: There is but one opinion, and that is that the strongest ticket has been nominated that could have been, and we are bound to win. The convention was good natured, but a little disorderly, and the most representative body I ever saw at a convention.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., said: Watson's nomination was the best that could have been made, considering the peculiar state of affairs now existing in politics. He is an uncompromising advocate of free coinage of silver, and restoring the status of 1878; and, besides, he is a Democrat, representing and advocating all the other very best principles of pure Democracy. Another thing in his favor is that he is more in touch with the people of all parties than any man now in public life in North Carolina. I think he will be such a vigorous and active candidate and so clear in his presentation of the subjects of discussion that he will win votes and undoubtedly with the aid of his able Lieutenants will elect the whole Democratic ticket. In fact, he stated in his speech of acceptance, that he intended to appeal to the voters of North Carolina for their votes "without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude." I know personally of prominent colored men who say they will vote for him in preference to Russell.

Mr. B. F. King said: I think the convention the most representative in the past thirty years; ticket couldn't possibly be improved upon. If I had the making up of the ticket myself I would not change a single man. I don't think we need expect much assistance from the Populists to elect the ticket, but am satisfied the Democratic party is more united to-day than it has been in six years, and with a campaign judiciously managed as it will be by the executive committee as now constituted, we need have no fear of the result. It will take hard work; but altogether we will win. The convention was made up of the best people; most of them never having attended a convention before. The candidates are all true silver men from the Governor down.

Mr. C. W. Yates said: It is a good ticket throughout. A fine convention; large, intellectual, and enthusiastic. Mr. Watson, the candidate for Governor, is a fine gentleman and a strong speaker.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard said: The convention was not as orderly as it should have been, but this was the result of the interest and enthusiasm in the cause of Democracy. A more harmonious convention was never held in the State, nor one composed of better material. The ticket nominated is a very strong one. Watson and Mason are both fine speakers, and Watson will prove one of the most effective campaigners who ever took the stump in North Carolina.

The Democratic ticket, according to my judgment, will be elected. The certainty of a free coinage platform and ticket at Chicago has settled that question. Populists who honestly favor free silver will support the Democratic ticket as the only hope of securing it. I do not care to outline the Democratic plan of campaign that will probably be adopted in North Carolina; but it will embrace some new features, and altogether will be one of the most effective ever organized. In regard to a joint canvass, I feel reasonably certain that the Republican candidate for Governor will have "no stomach for the fight" when called on to meet the Democratic candidate on the stump.

— Mr. John A. Corbett, now of Wilson, N. C., was down on the excursion last Friday and indulged in a plunge in old Neptune.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

OVATIONS TO THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Everybody Enthusiastic Over the Ticket—Justice Walter Clark and the Vice Presidency—Gov. Carr and Staff Leave for Richmond—Rain Needed in Wake—The Crops.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 27.

Cy. Watson met with an ovation all along the route on his return home. At nearly every station he was called out. At Burlington and Greensboro several thousand people met him.

Rain is needed in this section, so the farmers state. Farmers are well pleased with the crops so far. Little fruit is coming in.

It is a singular fact that Wake has never had a delegation in a Democratic convention to act as a unit. When Capt. Ashe was within 30 votes of the nomination for State Treasurer, part of the delegation flew off to another candidate. Their action is severely criticized here.

Governor Carr and staff leave for Richmond July 1st to attend the reunion. They will make their headquarters at the Jefferson. A special train will be run from here.

The Democracy has taken on renewed courage and new life. Everybody is enthusiastic over the ticket named. With or without three tickets in the field, the Democracy will win.

The North Carolina delegation to Chicago will make a strong effort for Justice Walter Clark, who is a candidate for the Vice Presidency. It is said that Justice Clark has been assured votes from other States.

The call for the Populist State Convention will be issued at an early date.

It is very likely that Mr. James H. Pou will be re-chosen chairman of the Executive Committee next week.

Butler's and Pritchard's names did not meet with the same recognition as did that of Daniel L. Russell in the Democratic Convention. Pritchard, the grandest straddler of them all, was not referred to, and Marion Butler was only referred to in a general way, but Russell was denounced a dozen times or more.

The few straggling delegates who remained over last night returned home to-day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 4th Sunday after Trinity, at 7.45 and 11 a. m., and 6 p. m. The Sunday school 5 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. H. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to day, 4th Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. All seats free

COLORED CHURCHES.

Central Baptist church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Capehart will fill the pulpit to-day at 11 a. m. and Rev. Wm. Devane at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer Baptist church. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 8 and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

St. Stephens A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching this day at 10.30 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor; 3 p. m. F. S. McClung. Evening subject, "A Momentous Question."

Order Chosen Friends.

Rocky Point Council Order of Chosen Friends organized last Thursday night and the following officers were elected, viz: Past Councillor, C. M. Sparkman; Councillor, T. E. Hayes; Vice Councillor, J. C. Jones; Secretary, W. W. Miller; Prelate, F. L. Ives; Marshal, D. W. Ormsby; Warden, M. L. Ham; Inner Guard, C. D. Durham; Outer Guard, E. S. Proctor; Trustees, T. E. Hayes, J. C. Jones, J. E. Durham; Medical Examiner, Dr. D. B. Jordan.

The above officers will be installed at Rocky Point at the next meeting of the Council, by Provisional Grand Councillor of North Carolina, Dr. Mendelsohn.

The order is in a flourishing condition throughout the South.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

BOIES LEADS THE LIST.

Strength of Silver Democratic Candidates So Far as Delegates Have Been Instructed.

The last of the delegates to be elected to the Democratic National Convention were selected yesterday by the State Conventions in Georgia and North Carolina. A canvass of the delegates of every State and Territory on the currency question shows 584 delegates, either by instructions or personal preference, to be in favor of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, against 346 delegates instructed for or favoring the continuance of the present gold standard.

These figures are based on the unit rule being regarded by the delegates from States which so instructed. Michigan and Wisconsin instructed for gold, but some of the delegates personally favor free coinage. It is said they will fight the unit rule and are likely to be upheld in their fight by the silver majority in the convention.

On the Presidency some of the States are instructed for "Favorite Sons." Bland, of Missouri, will be supported by his own State, Kansas and Texas and the territories, all of which are instructed for him.

Only 476 delegates are instructed on the Presidency or have expressed their choice, and 454 are not committed to any candidate.

The present known strength of the different candidates is as follows:

Horace Boies, Iowa	118
Richard P. Bland, Missouri	103
Robert E. Pattison, Pennsylvania	64
John R. McLean, Ohio	24
William E. Russell, Massachusetts	74
Claude Matthews, Indiana	30
Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Kentucky	26
Stephen M. White, California	18
Benj. R. Tillman, South Carolina	18

Are They Alike?

Did you ever stop to think that a great majority of us have two different eyes, and that the sight of each varies? If you do not believe this, just try it. Select newspaper print or type in the STAR of uniform size. Close first one eye and then the other—you may have a surprise in store for yourself. Then look at a distant object, such as a sign of letters across the street, or at a greater distance. Closing the eyes separately will soon reveal the fact of similar vision or inequality. Should there exist a difference you ought to look into the matter towards a means of correction. This illustration applies to persons who have never worn glasses. If you do wear them, and you care to determine whether or not they suit your eyes or the sight exactly, follow the same direction, first with the glasses off the place then with them on. Many, no doubt, are wearing glasses totally unsuited to their wants of sight. A little common sense and judgment on this point of tests will be of great value. Dr. Matthez at The Orton, has examined the eyes for the adjustment of glasses, of thousands and thousands of patients, and his life-time experience in the one and only pursuit naturally qualifies him most thoroughly in that department. His visit to Wilmington is attended with the same success which always distinguishes his visits—crowded office daily. You cannot afford to lose such an opportunity. See him at once. He will examine your sight, determine upon it, which is done without cost.

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Notice.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Henry C. Evans, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to either of the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
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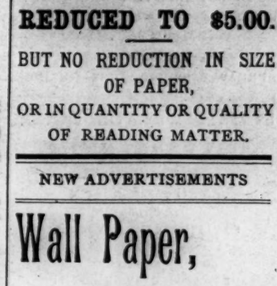

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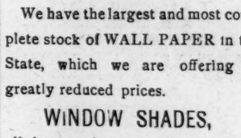

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1896

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke, and GEO. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

A few days ago we commented upon the contradictory declarations in the New York Democratic platform, which in one breath favored the double standard and in the next demanded the maintenance of the gold standard. This platform does not meet with the approbation of some of the so-called Democratic gold organs up there, which denounce it as "a straddle," because it refers to silver as money of the constitution. They object especially to the following, which they consider a pandering to the silver advocates:

Gold and silver—the money of the Constitution and of our fathers—each at a parity with the other in purchasing power—has been the platform of principles proclaimed by every National Democratic Convention, which has thus adopted and reaffirmed in each declaration of party faith for a century the wisdsm of Thomas Jefferson, who said: "The monetary unit must stand on both metals."

The action of a Republican Congress and a Republican President deprived silver of its equality with gold for the money and currency of the nation. From this act (for which the Democratic party was in nowise responsible) and from the action of other nations following in the same course, it has resulted that silver has greatly declined in commercial value, and there now exists a wide departure of the two metals from the coinage standard of value, bringing disturbance to the financial systems of European countries as well as to our own, and awakening there, as here, the earnest apprehension of statesmen and financiers.

The platform then proceeds to regret that although both this country and Europe are suffering from the disturbances in their monetary systems caused by this unfortunate interference with one of the fundamental moneys, it is beyond the power of this country to rectify the wrong or to adjust the balance, without the co-operation of other countries, but holds out the hope that the day is not far distant (if we continue to grin and bear it) when these countries will co-operate with us in the reinstatement of silver. That's Mr. Whitney's idea shrewdly injected into the New York platform, and is substantially about the position that the New York "harmonizers" intend to take when they put in an appearance at Chicago.

The platform makers then proceed to resolve as follows:

1. We are in favor of gold and silver as the standard money of the country. We are opposed as a permanent financial policy to gold mono-metallism on the one hand or to silver mono-metallism on the other hand. The pledge contained in the repeal of ther Sherman law, which repealing act was passed by a Democratic Congress and approved by a Democratic President, should be faithfully carried out, wherein it was declared that "the efforts of the Government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payment of debts."

We believe that such bimetalism, to which the nation is solemnly pledged, can only be safely secured and permanently maintained through the concurrent action of the leading nations of the world. Neither this country nor any other country, independent and alone, is able to maintain it, and it would be folly to attempt it.

Being so convinced, we are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver in the absence of the co-operation of other great nations. We declare our belief that any attempt upon the part of the United States alone to enter upon the experiment of free silver coinage would not only prove disastrous to our finances, but would retard, or entirely prevent, the establishment of bimetalism.

Until international co-operation for bimetallism can be secured—to which end all our efforts as a Government and as a people should be in good faith directed—we favor the rigid maintenance of the present gold standard as essential to the preservation of our national credit, the redemption of our public pledges, and the keeping inviolate of our country's honor. We insist that all our paper and silver currency shall be kept absolutely at a parity with gold.

This resolution starts out with a declaration in favor of gold and silver—the money of the Constitution, as declared above—and winds up with a declaration in favor of the maintenance of the single gold standard, until through necessity or for some other reason it pleases the European nations which demonetized silver to join us in reinstating it.

We are not surprised that some of the gold organs denounce this as "a straddle" and call it "a cowardly deliverance," for it is a cowardly deliverance, the trick in which is too apparent to fool any one with sense enough to keep out of the fire. In the statement preliminary to this resolution they charge the Republican party with the legislation which destroyed the double standard and congratulate themseleves that the Democratic party had no hand in that disastrous business and is, therefore, in no way responsible for it, and yet they insist that this wrong must be perpetuated, condoned, and made effective for an indefinite number of years, until we secure the consent of European nations to right it and relieve ourselves from the monstrous burden it imposes upon us and upon them.

If we thought the men who framed that platform were really sincere and believed what they say we should pity their simplicity, but as we do not believe that we can only despise the cunning which would attempt to lull the American people into quiet submission to what these men pronounce a great wrong by holding out the fake of "international agreement" in the near future. Did the Republicans who at the dictation of the bond-holders at home and abroad, ask the co-operation of other powers when they struck down silver—the money of the Constitution—and established the single gold standard, which this country had never known before? This would be bad enough, but they follow it up by echoing the Republican party platform and reiterating the pledge contained in the act repealing the Sherman law, that the Government use its efforts for the establismment of a safe system of bimetallism, &c., which, it may be remarked, was incorporated into that act by Senator Hill. When, it might be asked, has there been a movement in that direction, or when has a New York gold Democrat or any other gold man of rather party made a demand for it or reminded the powers that be that there was such a pledge in the act repealing the Sherman law? It is either late now to be resurrecting pledges that have lain dormant all this time while the country was agitated from ocean to ocean in the effort to preserve the money of the Constitution. Instead of that they whose duty it was to carry out that pledge were engrossed with the labor of relegating silver and fastening upon the country the single gold standard.

Take it all in all we are not surprised that some of the gold organs up there call it "a straddle," and a straddle in which the Democracy of New York does not cut a very picturesque or graceful figure.

MINOR MENTION.

Prof. Mulhall, the English statistician, who is regarded as an authority on such matters, gives the following figures of the aggregate wealth of this country and of the leading European nations:

United States	$64 120,000,000
Great Britain	47,000,000,000
France	43,990 000,000
Germany	31,185,000,000
Russia	25,445,000,000
Austria	19,275,000 000
Italy	14,815,000 000
Spain	12,580,000,000

Assuming that these figures are approximately correct, and they are as correct for one country as the other, the United States are the wealthiest nation on the face of the earth. Not only this, but according to Mr. Mulhall the wealth of this country is increasing more rapidly than the wealth of any other country in the world. We lead Great Britain by $17,000,000,000, but if we want to borrow large sums of money we have to go to England to do it, and put down such collateral as the English money lender may demand. English capital helps to run our Government, and takes a very prominent part in building our railroads, &c., and in establishing great enterprices, but this money has to be paid back with interest in gold, and the result is that there is a constant drain of gold shipped to England, and that in time these English money-lenders run our railroads, and many of our greatest manufacturing industries. Why is this? Why does a nation which has about 40 per cent. more of wealth than England have to go to England to borrow money? It is simply because we have permitted English money-lenders to dictate our financial policies, to persuade us to degrade our silver, and to adopt England's gold standard, through the agency of which she has controlled the money and the commerce of the world. And the gold standard advocates in this country say this state of things must last until England gives her consent to change it, that we can't act independently but must continue to be tribute bearers to England, and be dependent upon her for the money we need and accept her terms, whatever these terms may be. This is not only un-American but it is humiliating and disgraceful. Instead of meekly following England which dictates to the world, we should lead England and become a world dictator ourselves. To this it must come at last, for we cannot always play the humilitating and disastrous part we have been playing since 1873.

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The leading free silver men who do not belong to the Democratic party, and some of the Populists, are doing a good deal of talking now as to what they will do at their national convention at St. Louis on the 22d of July. They say that this convention will nominate a ticket for President and Vice President, with Senator Teller as their leader. But this will depend a great deal on what is done at Chicago. If a platform be adopted there, which does not ring clearly for silver, so clearly that there can be no doubt as to its meaning, there will undoubtedly be a ticket nominated at St. Louis, with Senator Teller in the lead; but with a straightout silver platform and candidates who are known to be in full accord with it, the wind would be taken out of the sails of the men who are trying to build up another party on that as a distinctive issue. If they be honest in their advocacy of free silver, what decent excuse can they offer for running a separate ticket and dividing the vote, when the Democratic party declares for free silver and nominates a ticket on that platform? To do that would be to herald their own insincerity, and to weaken their hold on the following they now have. Our opinion is that much of this talk is intended to influence the Chicago Convention favorably to the nomination of Senator Teller, of which there is not the remotest probability. Our opinion is that after they have done their talking, and the Chicago Convention has done its work, they will endorse and support the ticket nominated as the best and the wisest thing they can do. This may not be what some of the leaders who have ambitions of their own would prefer, but this is what the more patriotic and sincere of their following will demand.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Jonesboro *Progress*: Crops never looked better in this section than at present. Cotton seems to be at least two weeks earlier than usual, and if it were not for the fact that there is an unusually large crop planted, which will no doubt reduce the price, farmers would be happy.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The indications are that our cotton mill will be a great deal larger than was first expected. The company has bought and paid for all the land on both sides of the railroad, from the depot to Mr. Redwine's line near the railroad bridge, containing in all about 115 acres. We understand the plan and specifications for the mill building will be ready by the middle of next week, and that the contract will be let out at once.

— Greensboro *Record*: We were shown samples of polished marble from a quarry now soon to be opened up 70 miles west of Asheville on the Western North Carolina Railway. This marble is of three colors, red, white and flesh color, and is said to be as good as the celebrated Italian marble. There is a whole face of a mountain solid of this mineral, controlled by the Lindley Loan & Investment Company. They are now prospecting with a view at an early date, or by September, of opening up these works.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: In the death of Mr. W. J. Cox, which occurred at his home at Lilesville yesterday, the county losses one of its best known citizens ——The death of Miss Louis Maske, daughter of Mr. J. H. Maske, at the home of her father, in Lanesboro township, last Monday, was a peculiarly sad one. The deceased had only returned last Friday, from the Industrial School at Asheville. She had been very unwell for some time before leaving Asheville and took her bed immediately upon reaching home. She was about 22 years old and was a most charming young woman. Her death was due to typhoid fever.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: One of the saddest deaths in this community for some time past was that of Mr. Thos. J. Purcell, on Monday night, of cramp colic. Saturday he was in town. Sunday he attended church at Centre. He seemed to be in his usual health. He felt a little sick Monday morning before breakfast. At breakfast he ate heartily of cucumbers, probably the first of the season. Shortly after leaving the table he was siezed with the most excruciating pains and cramps. The doctor was hastily sent for, but nothing done seemed to check the terrible strain, and after much agony he passed away about 9.15 p. m.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A father and son, two of our best known and most prominent citizens, passing away, within thirty-six hours of each other, one on last Thursday afternoon and one on Friday evening was a shock to our people least expected. We refer to the deaths of Capt. C. M. T. McCauley and T. D. McCauley. Capt. C. M. T. McCauley was born in Orange county in 1819, and graduated from the State University in 1838. In 1842 he moved to Monroe and commenced the practice of law. Mr. T. D. McCauley was born February 22d, 1847. At the age of fifteen years he left school and joined his father's company in the war between the States. In 1872 he was licensed to practice law and formed a copartnership with his father. For a number of years he was county superintendent of public instruction.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

— Miss Scraggs: "Yes, once when I was out alone on a dark night I saw a man, and, oh, how I ran." Little Willie: "And did you catch him, Miss Scragg?"—*Answers.*

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves. †

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— We have two ears and one tongue, that we should hear much and say little.

— It is not the Bible you have in your house, but the Bible you have in your heart that counts with God.

— True Christianity shows itself in morality and honesty, and without these, professions don't count for anything.

— A man must keep himself fit for his work, and to do that must be careful not to sacrifice himself to his work.—*Edward Wigglesworth.*

— The object of Christianity is to restore to man the lost image of his Maker; accordingly such is the object of Christian education. Not to enable men to make livings, but to learn them how to live.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder.*

— Don't be afraid of spoiling any one with kindness. It cannot be done. Instead of spoiling it beautifies the character, cheers the heart and helps to raise the burden from shoulders, which, though brave, sometimes grow very tired.

— Preiudice and intolerance are two of the deadliest sins, and the most common. Wherever you find them you find a sour, uncongenial, touchous individual. These afflictions are born of hell and are far worse than the devil's affliction of Job.—*North Carolina Baptist.*

— There is an earthly and heavenly language, Jesus never used the former unless he was forced to it in order that we might be led through it up to the heavenly—"Lazarus sleepeth" is the heavenly. But to accommodate the disciples, He must say plainly 'Lazarus is dead." This is earthly. Thank God our loved ones and friends are not dead they only sleep; therefore they 'do well." *Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Brice remained away from the Ohio Convention because he was sure the silver men would be in control. Mr. Brice is the latest addition to the ranks of the quitters.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Candidate McKinley has troubles of his own. He must write a letter of acceptance that will fit the platform without being a misfit for himself, and he must placate his former rivals with Cabinetcles or something. Hobart is spared all this.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Before the convention we were informed that it would be improper for Maj. McKinley to dictate a platform, but now the same gentlemen assert that the Republican nominee insisted on a gold plank at the top of his lungs.—*Washington Post.*

—— Talk of a laborer receiving a dollar that is worth a dollar sounds plausible enough in the abstract; but to the millions of laborers who cannot get any sort of labor or any sort of a dollar it is emptiness itself. More money will make the way for more work, and laboring men in this country have usually been able to command far remuneration.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A woman works harder to get the family off on a Sunday jaunt than the man works all the week.—*Los Angeles Express,*

— "They froze me out."

"How?"

"Oh, they made it hot for me."—*Detroit Sunday News-Tribune.*

— Almost all other hides can be made into boots and shoes, but the banana skin is only available for slippers.—*Phil Times.*

—First Cannibal: "She's a peach."

Second Cannibal—"How fortunate! I'm a vegetarian by preference, you know."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— Misogynus—"I don't see why you want to waste so much kindness on a dog. He cannot thank you for it." Philanthrop—"No, and he can't turn around and tell me I never did a thing for him."—*Puck.*

— He (looking over her shoulder as she stands before the mirror). "You look good enough to eat!" She (without a smile): "Food for reflection."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "What's the number of her shoes?"

"Two."

"Twos?"

"I said two—do you think she's a quadruped?"—*Chicago Post.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Drove Bulls Four-in-hand.

Pomona, a section of Germantown, was once the home of Colonel Forrest, who purchased the tract of land from a family named Shoemaker more than a century ago. Forrest was a colonel in the Revolutionary army and took part in the battle of Germantown. He was always doing something out of the usual custom, according to the accounts given of him by old residents of that suburb. It is said that he sometimes would drive a four-in-hand team of bulls from Germantown to Philadelphia. Forrest sold Pomona to James Duval, a French merchant, about the time of the war of 1812. Duval took considerable pride in raising fruit and ornamental trees of all kinds, and Pomona was the attraction for many distinguished people who came to Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Record.

Living on Will Power Alone.

There is a curious sect of about 2,000 persons living in the Ramsden hills, India, upward of two-thirds of whom claim to be from 100 to 400 years old. According to the stories told by the high priests of this peculiar sect, the majority of the old men and women in the colony are living by will power alone, nature having long since ceased to furnish the vital forces.

A TURKISH CEMETERY.

City of Marble Shafts in the Shadows of Cypress Trees.

"And why do the Osmanli prefer Scutari as a burial place to any other?"

"Because it is there the trumpet of the archangel will be first heard. The true believers who lie at Scutari will first rise to answer it; next, the faithful from other parts of the earth; after that the Hebrews, and lastly the giaours who follow other gods."

Thus spoke the grave old turbaned Turk who stood beneath a cypress tree on the slopes of the world famed cemetery of the sea of Marmora.

"All know," he went on in calm, judicial accents, "that when the last days of the world are drawing near, the Osmanli will be driven forth from Stamboul by the Frank. Then, for a space, there will be trouble and turmoil on the earth; all sons of the faithful will fly up to Scutari as a refuge; there they, the living and the dead alike, will await the day of judgment."

With that, thinking it was a hurt to his dignity to parley longer with a giaour, he gathered his robes about him, saluted majestically, then passed slowly away down one of the long, broad avenues leading to the gates of the cemetery, leaving the stranger to wander at his pleasure through that forest of tall tombstones standing erect.

The coup d'œil is picturesque in the extreme. As far as one can see, the long slender shafts of marble rise beneath the shadow of the massive cypress—the tree of Allah, the Osmanli call it—which points its finger to the sky, while the luxuriant vegetation of the east clusters around the base of the slabs, emphasizing their snowy whiteness and preventing them from being too dazzling to the eye.

Each tomb bears its own decoration. A single leaflet, the drooping petals of a rose, or graceful frond of fern indicate that a female form lies below. A turban or a fez shows that the dead person was a man. Lamps, ostrich eggs, sashes, fringed and colored handkerchiefs of varied hue, all have their own significance; while here and there will be seen some tall stone, sculptured from end to end, its ornamentation in high relief, encircled by a number of smaller ones, which proves that the father of a family—a man of wealth—rests here surrounded by his wives and children. A carved scimitar shows that a man of war reposes there; an anchor marks the sleeping place of a sailor; a wand of office proves that the dead man held some post of command. So on, till something is learned of all, even though one may not be able to decipher the fantastic Arabic characters which tell with more detail the history of the dead.

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"You are the Mr. Grimm who writes the pretty tales?"

"Yes, I and my brother."

"And that of the clever little tailor who married the princess?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Well," said the child, producing the book, "it is said there that every one who doesn't believe it must pay the thaler. Now, I don't believe that a princess ever married a tailor. I haven't so much as a thaler, but here is a groschen, and please say I hope to pay the rest by degrees."

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Unconscious Humor.

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"Yes, ma'am."

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A fact.—Tribune de Geneve.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5½
Standa d		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BRESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES— ℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra	20	@	13
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" extra	3 33	@	3 50
FLOUR— ℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE— ℔ ℔	7½	@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bu hel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½@		45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	43½
Co n, cargo, in bags—White,		@	44½
Oats, from s ore	33½@		35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½@		9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER, ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 25	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Labon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5½@		5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5¼
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4¾
C Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	6
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	13	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 28¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26¾@25¾c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	321
Rosin	754
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year—208 casks spirits turpentine, 651 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3 50; seven inch, $3 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 27—Evening.—Money on call to day was quoted easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for sixty days and 488¼ for demand. Commercial bills was 486@486¼. Government bonds to-day were steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100 bid; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 27—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7¾c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures to-day closed easy; June 7 17@7 19, July 7 16@7 17, August 7 18@7 19, September 6 62, October 6 64@6 65, November 6 62@6 63 December 6 64@6 65, January 6 68@6 69, February 6 73@6 74, March 6 77@6 78. Sales 69,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross —— bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 684 bales; forwarded — bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 111,649 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 272 bales; exports to Great Britain 466 bales; to France —- bales; to the Continent 2,650 bales; stock 248,659 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,135,904 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,181,099 bales; exports to France 461 353 bales; exports to the Continent 1,780,750 bales.

Flour was dull, weak and unchanged; Southern was dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 10@3 70, good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull, steady and ¼c lower; options were dull and weak at ½@¾c decline; No. 2 red June and July 61½c; August 61¾c; September 62½c; December 64c. Corn—spot dull and firm. No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 34¾c afloat; options were dull and steady at ½@¾c decline; June, July 33¾c; August —; September 34¾c; October —c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull but steady; July 20¾c; August —c; September 20¾c; spot—No. 2 32c; No. 2 white 33c; mixed Western 22@33. Hay easy and quiet; shipping 62½@67½c; good to choice 87½@95c. Wool firm and moderately active. Beef easy, inactive; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams weak and dull at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef slow, steady; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were firm and the demand better; pickled bellies 4½; do. shoulders 4¾@4¾c. do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet, easy; Western steam $4 20; city $3 75@3 80; July $4 10, refined lard was dull; Continent $4 45; South America $4 85; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork was weak, demand fair; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter quiet, fancy steady and unchanged. Eggs quiet, unchanged. Cotton seed oil quiet, easy; crude 20@21c; do yellow prime 24¾@25c do. off grade 24¾c. Rice firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾c. Coffee quiet; June 10 points up; other 10 to 15 points down; June $13 10@13 20; July 11 65@11 75; August $11 15; December $10 15@10 20; March $10 05; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 00. Sugar—raw quiet and firm; fair refining 3 1-16c bid; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, easy, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54½@55¼c; No. 3 red 55⅞@56¼c. Corn—No. 2, 27@27¼c. Oats—No 2, 15

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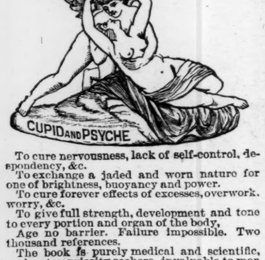

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The Morning Star.

A ROBIN.

What art thou doing there,
Robin, sweet Robin,
On yonder bough so bare,
Singing, or sobbing?

Through the long summer days
Heard wert thou rarely;
Lark, thrush and nightingale
Oustsung thee fairly.

Now, when lark, thrush and all
Silence are keeping,
Skies like a leaden pall,
Mist undercreeping,

Where the dark yew its shade
Over churchyards is flinging,
Thou sittest and singest.
Oh, what art thou singing?

It is not of love;
Love needs one to hear it.
It is not of life;
Death and tombs are too near it.

And it is not in hope,
With the long days before us,
With the limitless scope,
And the woods sweet in chorus.

But when all else is still,
Or winds only are sighing,
Leaves falling around thee
Decaying and dying,

When some fire yet unknown
In thy warm heart is throbbing,
Thou sittest and singest there,
Robin, sweet Robin!

Gay of heart, cheerily,
Chiding our sadness;
But, oh, there are tears in thee,
Bird, in thy gladness.

—London Spectator.

A DEVOTED BROTHER.

Piroton was the waiter at the little hotel at Avignon where I had put up. I think he was the only manservant they kept, for he appeared to do everything. I have seen him sweeping rooms, polishing the oak floors, dusting, driving the hotel omnibus, loading and unloading the luggage, carrying trunks up and down stairs with as little apparent effort as though they were made of cork, and then, add to all this, twice a day, with his hair well brushed and pomaded and a serviette over his arm, Piroton served at table.

One could not help noticing this man, because he had such a happy looking expression. His whole face laughed, from his bright black eyes, his lips, his trumpet shaped nose, even to his very hair, which was cropped short; his teeth and his growing mustache, which he was beginning to train at the corners of his mouth. He was very quick and obliging, and he was not only a favorite with the travelers who put up at the hotel, but every one in the neighborhood appeared to know him and like him.

When he was seated on his driver's box on the way to or from the station, he had to nod, smile, touch his hat or wink to every one we met. The fact was, he liked every one, and every one liked him. This popularity gave rise to certain prerogatives and privileges. Piroton liked talking, and he was decidedly more familiar than one expects a waiter to be, but it all came so naturally to him that somehow every one took it in good part.

When the table d'hote dinner was over, the things all cleared away and the room nearly empty, Piroton would glance round, and if any one that he had taken a fancy to happened to be still there, why, he would make his way across the room and start a conversation at once. It never lasted long, though, for either the hotel proprietor or one of the customers always interrupted him—he was continually in demand for some service or another. In spite of this the very first day I dined there he found an opportunity of getting a little private conversation with me.

"I've got a brother who is an officer in the army," he informed me, and without waiting for me to express my surprise he continued: "Queer, isn't it—me a waiter and him an officer? It's true, though, my brother is an officer in the army"—

"Piroton, take No. 16's box up stairs. Piroton, coffee for No. 3. Piroton, put the horse in at once"—

He would then disappear like a flash of lightning and cheerfully perform all the duties required of him.

He talked about his brother in this way to every one because he was proud of him, and, although he knew very little of this said brother, yet he adored him all the same. He spoke of him always in the same way without any vanity, but simply that he could not help mentioning him, just as a vine dresser must speak about the weather and the sun. It was the subject always uppermost in his thoughts, and he would frequently take up his thread again hours after and go on just as though he had never lost it.

"I expect you wonder how it is, how it came about?" he said to me in continuation during his next interval.

"How what is?" I asked, for I could not imagine what he was driving at.

"Why—my brother being an officer!"

"Ah, yes. How did it come about?"

"Well, it was like this. It was a lady that lived near our village, an old lady, very well off, and she had lost her son. Our parents were dead, and she took a fancy to my brother. You see, he was a fine looking lad, and just about the age of her boy. Well, she took to him, and she sent him to college at Paris, just near to her home. Then he went to the military school, Saint Cyr. She died last year, and I can tell you it put me about a good deal when I got the news, for the sake of my brother"—

"Piroton, answer the bell—No. 31!"

I had the next installment of the story the following day.

"Well, the old lady"—

"What old lady?" I asked absently.

The poor fellow was quite hurt to think that I did not remember.

"Why, my brother's old lady, sir! In her will she left him quite a good income. That put me at my ease at once, for, you see, I had felt anxious for him, but with this money, why, of course he could keep up his position."

"But did she not leave you anything, Piroton?"

"Me!" he exclaimed, opening his eyes wide in his astonishment at my question. "Why, no, sir—it was my brother, you see, that was the same age as her son!"

"Does your brother come to see you?" I asked.

"Yes, he came once about six years ago, when he was on leave. I'd got four days' holiday, and we arranged to go to the village where we used to live. I was vexed to have such a short time with him, but as it happened I did not stay the four days even, for I got back here on the third.

"You see, my brother found he could only stay two days with me, for he'd got invitations to two or three country houses. Then, too, he didn't tell me this, but I guessed it—he found it pretty dull in the little village. Of course it was very natural he should—just think, sir, an officer!"

"Does he help you?" I asked.

Piroton burst out laughing at this.

"Him! Help me! Why, he couldn't, sir. It isn't the same kind of work we're used to."

"Oh, I did not mean in that sense. I mean does he ever send you any money?"

"Oh, I would not have it, sir, upon any account. I'm paid well, you see, and I get a fair amount in tips, and then no expenses, like he has. Why, in my way, I'm as rich as he is."

"Has he never been to see you again?"

Piroton looked slightly embarrassed this time as he answered:

"He'll be coming, sir, soon, because of my wedding. I'm going to get married, you see."

"Ah, you're going to get married?"

"Well, sir, yes. You see, it's getting time. I'm nearly 24, and then she is from these parts, and we've known each other three years. We haven't been able to see much of each other, that's true, for you see she's lady's maid for a lady who lives at Paris and has a country house near here. They come for three months each summer, and I can only see her on Sundays after church. So, you see, sir, I'm anxious to get married."

"You'll be changing your trade then, I suppose?"

"No, sir, not yet awhile. You see, we haven't got enough money to set up in a little business. In five or six years, if we save up, we shall be able to do it. For the present, though, as soon as we are married, the lady's going to take me in her house with Louisette—Louisette, that's her name, sir, the girl I'm going to marry. My brother'll be best man," he went on in great glee, "and we shall have a very fine wedding, for, you see, sir, I shouldn't like to have anything shabby when he's coming to it—just think, sir, an officer, you know!"

"Piroton! Piroton! No. 59 wants his key!"

After leaving Avignon it was some months before I happened to go there again. On arriving at the hotel I was struck by the change in Piroton. He looked quite morose, and it was only with an effort that he managed to smile as he recognized me. I could see very plainly that he had something to tell me, but there were so many people wanting him, and then the landlord kept calling him for something every minute, "Hurry up, Piroton, hurry up, my good fellow!"

He did hurry up, but it was not with the same jovial alacrity as formerly. He used to carry the trunks about as though they were as light as air, but now they appeared to be as heavy as lead. I dined when every one had finished, and I was really quite curious to know what had happened and how Piroton's wedding had gone off. As soon as he was free he approached me, but he did not come and lean on the table in his old familiar way. He just stood there looking wretched, and it occurred to me at once what had happened.

"Why, I don't believe your brother, the officer, came after all, Piroton, to the wedding," I said.

"Yes, sir; yes, he came, but—you see, sir, I must tell you how it all was. First of all, I thought he would be sure to put up here, at my hotel, and so I expected to see a good deal of him—all the time I was free. It was a bit rough, sir, when I found he had put up at the St. Yves hotel, right at the other side of the town. Well, then, he did not come himself to see me, but he sent a messenger to tell me to meet him at a cafe, and he told me in his letter not to forget to take off my apron and to put on a hat. It was just as well he thought to remind me of that, you see, for I should never have remembered myself. I was in such a hurry to see him that I should just have nipped off there and then, without thinking about what I looked like. Well, sir, when I saw him looking so handsome and so finely dressed, I felt that proud of him that, excited—but he just held out his hand to me and asked me whether I'd have sherry or absinth—I said sherry, and then I lost my head, I suppose, for when the glasses came I just picked up his and drank up his absinth. You'll think me pretty foolish, sir, for a hotel waiter and all, but I didn't know what I was doing. My brother spoke so kindly and just explained a bit about things.

"Of course I quite understand that he could not come to see me; but, as he said, I could go there and meet him. He did not want every one to know he was here, for, you see, sir, I'd been so foolish and talked a good deal too much about him, and, as he said, he did not care about showing himself off like some curiosity. Of course it was quite right, you see. Just think, an officer! Well, I asked him just to come and see my employer here, for that seemed only natural to me at first. He explained, though, that he could not, as that put him in a false position, and when I looked at it in that light I saw that he was quite right. But, you see, sir, it has made things a bit awkward for me, because my master and then everybody just round that I know—well, they all think that it was my fault he never came. They think I was ashamed of them, and that I did not like my brother to come and shake hands with them"—

"But how ever did you manage at the wedding, Piroton?"

"Wait a bit, sir; I'm coming to that. There isn't much to tell you about that, sir. Well, let me see; how far had I got? Oh, yes, it was where I went to the cafe. Well, my brother asked me all about my wedding, and I told him about Louisette and about her mistress and everything. Well, he wanted to see her, of course, and so, as the next day was Sunday, I knew they would be at church, and he agreed to meet me here. Well, when Mme. Dalbert came in and Louisette after her, I just nudged him and told him who they were. 'Isn't she pretty?' I said, and he nodded, but he never took his eyes off Mme. Dalbert. When we were going out of the church, he just got first and stood there watching her, and when I was speaking to Louisette he went off, so that I could not introduce him then.

"The next day I went to the cafe again to meet him, but I saw he had some friends with him, some officers he had met by chance, old friends of his at Saint-Cyr. When he saw me, he left them and came to meet me, for he knew I should feel a bit awkward among all his friends.

"'Didn't you say the lady was a Mme. Dalbert where your Louisette is?' he asked as soon as ever he had shaken hands.

"'Yes, I said; 'Mme. Dalbert.'

"'It is very awkward, very awkward indeed,' he went on. 'The idea of your being engaged to her maid! Things turn out so confoundedly embarrassing. My friends are going there to this Mme. Dalbert's to a hunting party, and they want me to go. You would not mind that?'

"I laughed at the idea of my minding it, but of course I gave him some messages for Louisette. Two days later I saw him again, but he was quite different. When I asked him about Louisette, he said: 'Well, you see, when I was with my friends there, I could not very well talk to the maid. I did not mention you either—you will understand, I'm sure'—

"I certainly did not understand at all, but I did not say so, and he went on talking and twirling his mustache.

"'She's a very pretty woman—Mme. Dalbert—a charming woman!' he said.

"I did not answer, for, to tell the truth, I had scarcely noticed her even, for my eyes were taken up with Louisette always.

"'Would it really be much of a sacrifice to break off this engagement?' he asked after a pause.

"That was just a little too much, and I reminded him how we had waited for three long years, and how we had, both of us, never had a thought of such a thing as not getting married now.

"He bit his mustache impatiently, and soon after I left him to go back to my work. For three days we were so busy at the hotel that I was not able to get off. I could not see him then, for he was neither at the cafe nor yet at his hotel. It was a week after when he sent for me, and this time I was shown up into his room—a large, handsome room on the first floor of the hotel. He seemed very excited and kept walking up and down the room. Presently he stopped short right in front of me and said:

"'Can I count on you? Are you pretty brave?'

"'Go on,' I said, 'what is it?' for I felt that something had happened, but I did not want him to be ashamed of me.

"He looked away as he told me the news. 'Well, it is just this. I fell over head and ears in love with Mme. Dalbert, and—well, the long and the short of it is she cares for me too. The only thing is I am so vexed for you, old fellow,' he said laying his hand on my shoulder.

"'For me—but why?'

"'Good heavens! Can't you see? Well, you cannot exactly marry her maid now! You could not come to us as a servant, could you? It would be too ridiculous—perfectly humiliating, in fact, for me!'

"I felt myself go cold all over, and I suppose my face must have turned pale, for he said:

"'Well, have patience, and we'll see how it can all be arranged—perhaps something can be done' "—

Piroton stopped suddenly, and two great tears, which had come into his eyes, would have rolled down his cheeks, but, making a desperate effort, he blinked two or three times and so made them disappear.

"But how about the wedding, then?" I asked after a brief pause.

"Well, you see, sir, there's been no wedding," he said, looking down on the floor. "Perhaps there never will be now either. I've waited and tried to be patient, but my brother does not write, and Louisette hasn't written lately either. I suppose they have talked to her and showed her that it can't be, and I don't know perhaps they'll get her to give me up yet altogether. I don't know how it is. Anyhow, they're back in Paris. It was a bit hard, you see, sir, for I'd been in love with her so long, and we'd waited so patiently, and then, you see, sir, with him it was all just a fancy—just a pretty face that took him. But, there, it's all the same, there was nothing left for me to do. I couldn't humiliate him, you see. He's older than I am, and I've got no one in the world but him. And then too, sir, just think—an officer! I couldn't have stood in his way, sir, but it is a bit hard."

And this time, as blinking was of no use, poor Piroton moved away and busied himself shutting the window.—From the French in Strand Magazine.

OREGON'S ADOBE LANDS.

They Embrace Three Kinds—Black Sticky, Blue Sticky and Another Kind.

In different parts of western Oregon and especially in localities of the Rogue river and Umpqua valleys are localities where so called adobe land is found, known as black, sticky soils that are not easy to handle. One of the traditional spots of early times was the lane that went through the donation land claim of General Joe Lane in the Umpqua, where this black, sticky soil rolled up on the wagon wheels until they became masses of revolving mud.

When traveling in the Umpqua during late years I have encountered this land and realized all that has been said of it. At times in the muddy season one comes to a spot where a loaded wain has stopped to clear off the wheels, and four small mountains of black mud told the story. Once when driving with a friend in Rogue river valley we found such a spot, and he kindly explained that there were three kinds of these sticky soils—viz, "black sticky, blue sticky and sticky be d——d."

While these soils roll up a fearful accounting in the wet season, they crack open as fearfully in the summer time. It is well known they can only be plowed under the most favorable conditions, and tillage is a work of difficulty at the best. Corn is said to do well, and most grasses thrive, while alfalfa is a good crop. Oats do moderately well, but wheat will not fill satisfactorily. Professor Hilgard of the University of California says:

"Sticky soil, or adobe, is usually very productive in California where properly cultivated. As I remember your southern Oregon lands, they will not be exceptions to the rule except perhaps in case of the blue sticky, which sometimes is not intrinsically productive enough to justify expense on a large scale. These soils are originally swamps and share in the advantages of pond muck. When underdrained with tiles, they till kindly and are very productive. They must be tilled deeply to prevent cracking open during dry summer months. Strong teams are required, and intelligent management as well as judgment as to time when plowing shall be done. If plowed too wet, they remain puddled for years, while if too dry they turn up in big clods. The more vegetable matter you can get into them the better. Some of the sandy marls of your coast range—used at the rate of 200 bushels to the acre—would be just the thing to improve their tillage and make them produce more freely."

There is occasionally a trace of these adobe soils in the Willamette, and it is said some are found on the college grounds near Corvallis. Professor G. W. Shaw, at the head of the chemistry department of the agricultural college, also furnishes a very clear statement. He says there are two kinds of these black, sticky soils in southern Oregon. One, due to excess of organic matter, is easily handled by neutralizing with lime before planting, after which this is as easily handled as other soils. These soils are well supplied with plant food. The other variety is black adobe, rich in organic matter and plant food, but of very difficult physical conditions to handle save to tile drainage. When so drained, it forms excellent soil for fruits and all crops. In its present condition it is not adapted to fruit, but pears and possibly apples might be planted on it after it has once been cultivated. The first cultivation must be done exactly at the right time, so needs very close observation. Mulching will be beneficial to prevent too rapid evaporation and compacting.—Portland Oregonian.

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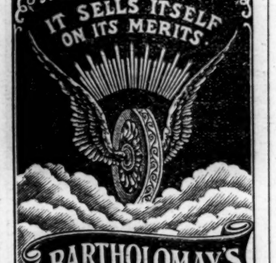

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In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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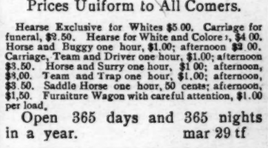

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NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No 5	No 43			No 42	No 44
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv	...Mulberry street...	Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv	...Surry street....	Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar	...JACKSONVILLE....	Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	" "	Ar	10 43	10 35
11 58	4 30	Lv	...Mayesville.....	Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv	...Pollocksville...	Lv	9 55	8 50
1 35	5 2.	Ar	...Newbern	Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M				A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.58 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.32 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 4 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 56 a m, Rowland 9 58 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.38 p m, Latta 6.57 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 2 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.35 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.36 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.55 p m. Smithfield 8.08 p m, Dunn 8.59 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9.32 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 28 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1896

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

New York Financier's Digest of the Weekly Statement of the Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase $1,999,075; loans, increase $215,700; specie, increase $460,700; legal tenders, increase $1,949,600; deposits, increase $1,644,900; circulation, decrease $22,700.

The banks now hold $21,917,325 in excess of legal requirements.

The New York *Financier* says that the gain of $2,410,300 in cash made by the associated banks of New York city for the week ending June 27th, was the result of the interior movement, which continues in heavy volume.

The banks lost much less cash than usual through the export movement, and the increase in cash holdings probably reflects more accurately the real situation than has been the case with the weekly statement for a number of weeks past. The total cash now held by the clearing house banks aggregates $146,161,000, as compared with $168,374,000 on February 8th, the highest point of the year, the loss, despite bond purchases, gold drains and other operations, having been only $17,313,000.

On the other hand, loans have expanded $39,569,000 in that time, and with the exception of the week ending May 16th and the first two weeks of June, stand at the highest point of the present year. The total loan item for the current week, however, is $38,423,000 less than on the corresponding date last year, and the excess reserve is $12,000,000 less. It is also to be noted that there was owing to the banks at this time last year almost $20,000,000 on bond syndicate account, so that there is more hope for the maintenance of rates at this time, even with much smaller volume of loans than was the case last Summer, when loans broke the record in amount while rates remained at a minimum figure. The increase in the loan account for the week was $215,700, which, in view of the present condition of business, was about what might have been expected.

The increase of $1,644,900 in deposits is normal, when the prevailing trend of funds is taken into account, and not until the crop movement sets in will there be any changes of significance in this item. The semi-annual dividend period, now at hand, may effect the money market to some extent temporarily, but even this must be set down as a conjecture.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,159,903 bales, of which 1,780,703 bales are American, against 3,346,854 bales and 2,930,754 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 5,615 bales; receipts from the plantations, 850 bales; crop in sight, 6,882,657 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton closed two to seven points lower, after advancing three to seven points early in the day. The close was easy, with sales of 69,800 bales.

To-day's features: The chief drawback to-day was the lack of snap in the speculation. The speculation was narrow; it was confined for the most part to board-room operators, and when a selling movement set in the market lacked support except from one or two houses. The ending was accordingly lower than that of last night. It is not denied that the condition of the crop is worse than it was a fortnight ago, but the unsettled financial and political situation seems to act, for the moment at least, as a deterrent on speculation. The rising power of the silver faction in the Democratic party causes more or less disquietude. Nevertheless the cotton situation, taken by itself, is by many regarded as favorable to the bulls. The crop outlook is less favorable; the statistical situation is bullish; cotton goods are selling more freely in this country; steps are being taken to give a firmer basis to the dry goods market through a decrease in production; very little gold is going out, and all that is wanted in the cotton market is greater snap to the speculation.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Weak and Lower—September Ribs Unchanged—Lard a Shade Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Wheat—To-day closed with no improvement in business, one of the dullest weeks on the Board of Trade in many months. The weight of offerings carried prices below the lowest point previously recorded on the crop. September wheat opened from 56½@56⅝c. declined to 55⅞c., where it closed—⅜@½c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ½c lower.

September corn opened at 28½c, sold at 28c, closing at the inside—¼c under yesterday. Cash corn was steady until near the close, when a nominal decline of ¼c took place.

September oats closed ¼c under yesterday. Cash oats were weak, with buyers indifferent. Prices were ¼c lower.

Provisions—The feeling in provisions to-day was about steady. Towards the close the weakness of wheat had a discouraging effect. September pork closed 17½c lower than yesterday, September lard a shade lower and September ribs unchanged.

A MARYLAND LYNCHING.

Jos. Cocking Who Murdered His Wife and Sister-in-Law Hanged by a Mob of Masked Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LA PLATTA, June 27.—Jos. Cocking, who was awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife and sister-in-law, was taken from the jail at Port Tobacco early this morning by a mob of his fellow citizens and hanged to a bridge. The mob was composed of about thirty masked men, half of whom in addition to their disguises, masqueraded in woman's attire. The rickety old jail building was in charge of Washington Burch, an aged colored man, who after some little show of resistance, handed over the keys to the crowd.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¾@26¼c. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 1,588 casks; receipts 1,723 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,208 barrels; receipts 4,188 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E $1 50, F $1 55, G $1 60, H $1 65, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, window glass $1 95; water white $2 05.

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS.

STEAMERS CITY OF RICHMOND AND THREE FRIENDS.

Particulars of the Seizure of the Vessels by the Revenue Cutter Winona in Florida Waters—Some of the Passengers Under Arrest—No Charge Yet Made Against Either Vessel

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 27.—The case of Perico Torres and other alleged filibusters on board the steamer City of Richmond, charged with violation of article 5286, Revised Statutes, was called this morning before U. S. Commissioner Ramon Alvarre and continued until Wednesday, in order that the District Attorney might be here. Torres and the others were placed under fifty dollar bonds each. The steamer Three Friends is here, but no case has been made against her.

Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock the revenue cutter Winona, under orders from Deputy Collector Knight, left this port to follow the City of Richmond, which had left about two hours previous, under very suspicious circumstances. About 2 o'clock, the same day, the latter vessel was sighted off Alligator Light. She turned and came towards the cutter, sighted the same and came ahead only to suddenly turn and proceed in the opposite direction under a full head of steam. The Richmond evidently mistook the Winona for some other vessel. The cutter gave chase, which was continued until night, when, owing to the dangerous locality, the cutter came to anchor.

Early next morning she got under way and proceeded to the Eastward. About 4 o'clock that afternoon she sighted the steamer Richmond coming out of Biscayne bay. In the meantime, the Richmond had been into Miami and landed several hundred crates of freight and was on her way to Key West. The cutter signalled the Richmond to heave to. Lieutenant Hay was then sent on board, who examined her papers and found that she had no license. Her passenger list was defective and he also found four hundred and forty-nine cases of ammunition on board. Hay then returned to the cutter and reported the facts to Captain Gooding, who then ordered Lieutenant Hay and a prize crew from the cutter to seize the Richmond and proceed to Key West.

Early Friday morning the Richmond got under way and started on her way to Key West. About noon the same day, when off Alligator Light, a small steamer was sighted lying near Knight's Key. Changing the course of the Richmond, they came within hailing distance of the steamer, which proved to be the Three Friends. A small boat then put off from the Three Friends and started towards the Richmond when some one on the latter vessel gave warning and the small boat put back for the Three Friends. Lieut. Hay caused the Richmond to be stopped and went on board the Three Friends. After examining her papers, he informed Capt. Broward that he was under arrest and that he must proceed to Key West. The cutter coming up later, Lieutenant Myrck was sent on board the Three Friends and the three vessels started for Key West. The Richmond arrived about 8 30, the Three Friends and cutter an hour and a half later. On board the Three Friends was Dr. Castillo, surgeon of the Jeanette expedition, and now prominently identified with the Cuban cause, being secretary of the Cuban Junta. At the hearing to-day before the United States Commissioner there was no charge made against either vessel.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Treasury Department was to-day officially advised that the steamers Three Friends and City of Richmond were detained at Key West, Fla., on grounds that they were about to engage in a filibustering expedition to Cuba. The vessels were overhauled at sea by the revenue cutter Winona last evening. On the City of Richmond were 407 cases of arms and ammunition and on the Three Friends a party of 40 men, among whom was Secretary Castillo, of the Cuban Junta in this country. The U. S. district attorney will investigate the matter and decide whether they should be prosecuted for violating the neutrality laws.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Washington 5; Baltimore 6
Boston—Boston 11; Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis—Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 2.
Louisville—Cleveland Louisville game postponed on account of wet grounds.
Chicago—Chicago 4; Pittsburg 10.
New York—New York 9; Brooklyn 8.
Columbus—Columbus 5; Mobile 9
New Orleans—New Orleans 6; Birmingham 7.
Montgomery—Montgomery 18; Atlanta 10.
Norfolk—Norfolk 6; Lynchburg 8.
Richmond—Richmond 2; Portsmouth 1.
Chicago—Chicago University 1; Brown University 0.
Petersburg—Petersburg 8, Roanoke 3.

The National Base Ball League percentages are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Baltimore	35	19	.648
Cleveland	33	18	.647
Cincinnati	37	23	.637
Boston	33	21	.611
Washington	27	24	.529
Chicago	31	29	.517
Philadelphia	29	28	.509
Pittsburg	28	27	.509
Brooklyn	28	28	.500
New York	23	32	.418
St. Louis	15	41	.268
Louisville	11	41	.210

MURDER AT DURHAM.

William Cole Killed by W. R. Barbee—The Murderer in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 27.—At Durham this afternoon W. R. Barbee murdered William Cole in a bar-room. They were drinking yet neither was drunk. They quarreled. Barbee shot Cole with a revolver and then as the latter lay on the floor, fired four more bullets into his body. Cole died in a minute. Barbee is in jail. He is thirty years old, is well-to-do and owns several large stores at Durham. He has a bad reputation and was once arrested charged with train wrecking. Cole was aged 35 and was a farmer.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

State Law Requiring the National Flag to be Displayed on School Houses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHAMPAIGN, June 27.—In the Circuit Court here yesterday Judge Wright decided that the State law requiring the national flag to be displayed over every school house in the State during school hours was unconstitutional and void. In doing so he quashed the indictments which were recently returned by the grand jury against Gov. Altgeld, the trustees of the University of Illinois here, and the officials of the city schools; for violations of the law.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

FRANCE DISTURBED BY THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

Proposals for Its Limitation Backed by the Russian Government—The Soudan Expedition Accelerated—Events in Crete—Greece Increasing Her Armament—Mr Gladstone and the Church of Rome—Tour of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Envoy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 27.—France has opened the expected diplomatic campaign against Great Britain by presenting a communication to Salisbury through Baron De Courcel, the French Ambassador, proposing the termination of the British occupation of Egypt within two years subsequent to the neutralization of Egypt, no one Power to exercise an armed protectorate over the country without the assent of the others. This proposal, of which much is certain to be heard in the future, has the support of Russia and is the subject of active negotiations between France and the other Powers. It is understood that Lord Salisbury, with good reason, relies upon Germany, Austria and Italy to back Great Britain in so prolonging the negotiations as to practically defeat the Russo-French move.

The Soudan expedition is being more than accelerated. This expedition will involve a large expenditure on the part of the British Treasury and probably a somewhat heavy loss of British troops. This will give Great Britain a firmer grip on Egypt, which nothing short of a European war can remove. It is improbable that the French Government has contemplated such an issue. The proposals seem to have been made rather to gratify and amuse the French people, as M. Hanotaix, the French Foreign Minister, must know that there is no chance of the negotiations being successful.

Events in Crete render futile concerted action by the Powers. Only Moslem deputies consent to appear in the assembly convoked by Abdullah Pasha, the Governor of the island.

A number of Christian deputies who were forming a revolutionary council, have been arrested, with a view to preventing them from forming an independent assembly. Greece continues to add to her armaments. Orders for rifles, ordnance and ammunition, amounting in value to millions of pounds, have been received in London, Birmingham and Sheffield. Part of these orders are sent direct to ports in Crete. These shipments are known in Paris and excite French accusations that Great Britain is fomenting insurrection. The charges, however, are wrong. Wherever the Greek authorities are getting the funds, it is not in London or Berlin, where the Greek bondholders are urging the respective governments to influence Greece to remain neutral. Lord Salisbury has ordered the British consul at Canea to assist in relieving the distress growing out of the insurrection. The assistance is to be extended to Moslems as well as Christians.

"Would you," wrote the Rev. Mr. Wynn, a Baptist minister, to Mr. Gladstone, "if your heart's desire were fulfilled, see the whole of Christendom under the sway of the Pope? If not, why ask Papal sanction for the validity of the Anglican orders or any form of ministry?"

In reply, Mr. Gladstone wrote: "The Church of Rome recognizes as valid a baptism when regularly performed by other Christian communions. For baptism read orders. Papal sanction would strengthen Christianity."

The Non-conformists think the answer evasive. With fourteen pages of amendments to the Irish Land bill, the contentious Scotch and Irish rating bills and several other troublesome measure, it is not deemed possible outside of the ministerial circle to adjourn Parliament at the time proposed by Mr. Balfour. He will give notice of a motion to apply cloture to the land rating bills on Monday. The motion will be fiercely opposed.

Li Hung Chang will not receive in London the ceremonial state reception with which he has been greeted in Berlin. The English foreign office has no confidence in the prospective value of his mission. It is said, indeed, that he is not authorized by the Emperor or the Taung-Li-Yemen to make any definite proposals whatever. His credentials to the respective chiefs of state with whom he confers recite his numerous Chinese titles, but do not accredit him as an envoy authorized to negotiate anything. Whatever may be the Berlin belief in the importance of Li Hung Chang's visit, it is by no means shared in London. Pekin diplomatic advices represent him as undertaking the tour of the European capitals as a kind of personal diplomatic speculation. He has promised the Pekin Government to obtain the consent of the interested Powers to some modification of commercial treaties, notably an increase from five to eight per cent in the customs duties. He promises in return the opening of more ports, extended freedom of inland navigation for foreign vessels, extension of railways through foreign enterprise, reduction of transmit duty, etc. But he has no power to pledge his Government to any of these promises. These Pekin advices add that the majority of the members of the Tsung-Li-Yamen wants to complete the downfall of the old statesman, and are expected to do so by foiling and discrediting any success he might obtain in Europe or America. Mr. Hart, the brother of Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese customs, accompanies him to London, and Mr. Drew, well known in Chino-American commercial circles, will be with him Washington.

Ambassador Bayard will occupy the chair at the Fourth of July banquet of the American Society in London. Among those who are expected to attend are Senator Hoar, Col. Watterson and probably Mr. Bourke Cochran.

TIFLIS, June 27.—A newspaper here states that a member of the Babi Society recently tried to assassinate the new Shah at Threin. His majesty was not hurt. The would-be murderer was arrested.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Two Shot from Ambush in Alleghany County and Two Killed by Lightning in Lexington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., June 27.—In Alleghany county, last evening, Scott McCraw, ex-jailor, and Pet Poup, were shot and killed from ambush by unknown parties. Both men were among the county's best citizens, McCraw, a few years ago, while jailor, shot and killed a member of the party who lynched a man named Slaughter, from Virginia. It is believed that McCraw was shot yesterday by friends of the man he killed. There is talk of lynching if the guilty parties are caught.

Wade Holmes and his son, C. H. Holmes, were killed by lightning near Lexington last evening. The father and son were on a lumber wagon. One of their horses was killed also.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $102,064,746. The day's withdrawals were $6,800.

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HAVANA ADVICES.

Brigadier General Melquiso Promoted to be Major General—Reports of an Engagements Between Insurgents and Spanish Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 27.—Advices have been received here to the effect that Brigadier General Melquiso has positively been promoted to be a major general. Gen. Melquiso is at present in command of the troops in the southern part of the province of Pinar del Rio. He has gained most unenviable notoriety through his killing of inoffensive pacificos, men, women and children. It was by his orders that Dr. Delgado was shot and he was also responsible for the Campo Florida massacre. Many tales have been told of his lust for blood, and though the charges that he has butchered hundreds of persons in cold blood have been proved beyond a shadow of a doubt, he is to be honored by promotion on the recommendation of Captain General Weyler.

The Farnesio squadron, while operating near Capellanos, province of Havana, met a large rebel force under Callazo. A fierce engagement followed, in which the rebels lost twenty-one killed and many wounded. The troops lost seven wounded.

Mr. Gay, the New York newspaper correspondent who was expelled from the island by order of Captain General Weyler, sailed for New York to-day on the steamer Orizaba. Mr. Dawley, the artist of *Harper's Weekly*, who was confined in Morro Castle for some time on the charge of having communicated with the rebels, left on the same steamer. He has filed a claim at the American consulate for $100,000 against the Spanish Government. Mr. Gay has filed a claim of $25,000.

THE LOWELL MILLS

Not Likely to Go Into the Half-Time Movement Unless Action is Unanimous With New England Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS, June 27.—The sentiment among Lowell mill managers on the proposition of the Arkwright Club to shut down the cotton mills half the time in July and August, seems to be decided, although they do not care to say much about it. With one possible exception, the Lowell mills are doing well. It is not generally believed here that unanimous consent among the New England mills can be obtained for a shut-down, and unless the action is to be unanimous, the Lowell mills are not likely, it is believed, to go into the deal.

BOSTON, MASS., June 27—The Boston News Bureau says in regard to the curtailment of the cotton mill production: "It does not seem to be easy to bring into line some of the mills reported in Boston, so that they will take part in the short time movement. It is understood that none of the mills in Manchester are likely to stop, and it is very unlikely that the Acushnet, Hathway Dartmouth and Whitman mills of New Bedford will stop any of their machinery. There seems to be a feeling that each mill should act for its own best interest, and it is going to be rather difficult to convince the mills that are selling ahead on paying orders for export that they should sacrifice their orders for the sake of helping people who make print cloths and similar goods.

"The stock of print cloths on hand to-day is 2,067,900 pieces, the largest stock by some hundred of thousand pieces that there ever was in the country.

"The demand for print cloths and kindred goods is limited, and it is difficult to see how manufacturers can expect to get any advance on the part of the prices, even with the proposed curtailment of production for four weeks during the Summer, considering those enormous stocks of gray cloths which must be marketed, and the limited needs of the calico printers and converters."

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

The Government Schoolship Bancroft Damaged But No One Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The new steamship Reina de Los Angeles started from Neafy and Leavy's ship yard today on her trip down the river. She had barely gotten into mid-stream before she collided heavily with the Government schoolship Bancroft, which came to this port about ten days ago with a number of cadets for the Annapolis Academy, who are inspecting the navy and ship building yards along the upper coast. There were about 200 guests on the steamship and they received a bad scare, but no one was hurt. The vessels came together bows on and the Bancroft was struck with such force that a portion of her bowsprit and side steps were torn away. The Bancroft was at anchor at the time. The only damage to the steamship was the breaking of her flagpole. She proceeded on her trip down the river. The accident may delay the departure of the cadets a few days.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

James B. Gentry who Killed Margaret W. Drisdale—Motion for a New Trial to be Heard Thursday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The jury in the trial of James B. Gentry, the actor, for the murder in this city on February 17, 1895, of Margaret W. Drisdale, his actress sweetheart, who was known on the stage as Madge Yorke, rendered a verdict this morning of guilty in the first degree. Gentry is a physical wreck, and, as he heard the pronouncing of his doom, his appearance was pitiable.

The verdict was formally recorded and Mr. Brooke, counsel for the prisoner, then made the customary motion for a new trial. Thursday next was set by Judge Yerkes as the day for hearing argument upon the motion, nad, in the meautime, the prisoner's attorneys will file their reasons fer a new trial.

TIN-PLATE WORKERS.

All the Mills to Shut-Down—About 10,000 Men Will be Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—After a conference lasting from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., the tin-plate manufacturers and workers were unable to agree, and on Tuesday night next all of the tin mills will close pending a settlement. The manufacturers have asked for another conference Thursday of next week. About 10,000 men are concerned in the wage dispute in the tin mills of the country.

WARM WIRELETS.

The dry goods market closes the week with a generally quiet tone prevailing in both cotton and woollen goods departments. Business yesterday was on a moderate scale in the aggregate.

The history committee of the United Confederate Veterans, of which Gen. S. D. Lee is chairman, was tendered a welcome last night in Richmond, Va., by the Virginia History Committee, of which Senator James N. Stubbs is chairman.

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A Kangaroo on Shipboard.

He was presented by a lady in Hobart to one of our lieutenants. He never became quite at home on board, and in a few months took a passage overboard, when nobody was looking, through a gun port, and was seen and heard of no more. He was addicted to keeping late and irregular hours. He would hide himself away and sleep all day, and then wake up and become aggressively active at about 11 p. m., when everybody had turned in. Kangaroos are extensively hunted in the country parts of Australia and give excellent sport. Our friend did so to the sentry and quartermaster of the watch at night.

He had a particular fancy for the navigating officer's cabin, which is on the upper deck. For various reasons the owner of the cabin did not appreciate this flattering preference, and he left strict orders with the men on night duty in the neighborhood not to allow his highness to disturb him in his rest. The kangaroo used to "lay off" very quietly behind the bits at the other end of the quarter deck and wait his opportunity. When he thought he had a good chance, he would make a rush, and in nine cases out of ten he succeeded in breaking through his enemies' lines and reaching his favorite corner, only, however, to be at once captured and ignominiously evicted. His hop, hop, hop on deck was curious to watch, but the sound of it overhead at night was ridiculously irritating, and no one mourned very much when he took his voluntary departure. — Chambers' Journal.

Manners.

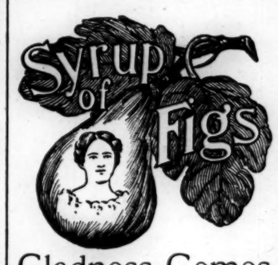
Manners are of more importance than laws. Upon them, in a great measure, the laws depend. The law touches them but here and there, now and then. Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us, by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation like that of the air we breathe in. They give their whole form and color to our lives. According to their quality, they aid morals, they supply them or they totally destroy them.—Burke.

Building Character.

"My leading woman is a heartless thing," explained the author.

"I know," answered the artist. "I have made her just as narrow chested as possible."

There was, however, a limit to the power of the pencil to delineate the invisible.—Detroit Tribune.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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For the best and most complete line of Groceries at the lowest city prices, call at Charles D. Jacobs' Retail Grocery Store. No. 217½ North Front street. Attentive delivery men and clerks will hustle up the goods. mar 8 tf

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c11

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